

<b>PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED FOR FAILURE TO NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF A FOREIGN OR INTERNATIONAL FILING (37 CFR 1.137(f))</b>	Docket Number (Optional)  parsons 3
First named inventor: <u>Diana J. Parsons</u>	
Application No.: <u>10/735,362</u> Art Unit: <u>1611</u>	
Filed: <u>December 12, 2003</u> Examiner: <u>Channavajjala, Lakshmi Sarada</u>	
Title: <u>Method and Process for Producing Youthful-appearing, Small-pored and Smooth Skin.</u>	
<p>Attention: Office of Petitions  <b>Mail Stop Petition</b>          Commissioner for Patents          P.O. Box 1450          Alexandria, VA 22313-1450          FAX (571) 273-8300</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NOTE: If information or assistance is needed in completing this form, please contact Petitions Information at (571) 272-3282.</p> <p>The above-identified application became abandoned pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) for failure to timely notify the Office of the filing of an application in a foreign country or under a multinational international treaty that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the forty-five (45) day period set in 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.137(f), APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)</p> <p>1. Petition fee  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small entity-fee \$ <u>810</u> (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  <input type="checkbox"/> Other than small entity – fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))       </p> <p>2. Notice of Foreign or International Filing (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) and 37 CFR 1.213(c))</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Prior to the filing of the above-identified application, an application was filed in another country, or under a multinational international treaty (e.g., filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty), that requires publication of applications eighteen months after the filing. The filing date of the prior filed foreign or international application is <u>August 28, 2002</u>.</p>	

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Title: METHOD AND PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING YOUTHFUL-  
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## **STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FILED PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.137(f)**

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/735,362 (“the ‘362 application”), filed December 12, 2003, is a continuation-in-part (CIP) of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/047,335 (“the ‘335 application”), filed January 14, 2002. PCT Application No. PCT/US02/27570 (“the PCT application”) was filed on August 28, 2002 and claimed priority to the ‘335 application. The ‘335 application was subsequently abandoned for failure to reply to a Patent Office Action dated September 17, 2003. Prior to the abandonment of the ‘335 application, but after the filing of the PCT application, the ‘362 application was filed and claimed priority to the ‘335 application. The non-publication request box was inadvertently checked on the transmittal coversheet of the ‘362 application. We recently discovered that the non-publication request was inadvertently checked in the ‘362 application and that a request to rescind the non-publication request was not filed. It is not clear whether the ‘362 application would be considered abandoned pursuant to 35 U.S.C.

122(b)(2)(B)(iii) for failing to rescind the non-publication request because there was not a PCT or foreign patent application filed claiming priority to the '362 application. However, to insure compliance with the patent rules, we are filing this notice of international filing and petition for revival of the '362 application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(f) in the event that the '362 application would be considered abandoned.

Respectfully submitted,

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